SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was adopted by the Constitutional Convetnion. It was submitted to Congress, and later became the fundamental law of the land; and

WHEREAS, as our nation grew and became great, and as new problems came to being, certain additions were made to our Constitution. The basic document, however, has remained unchanged and unshaken through troubled years to maintain a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people", to "preserve justice, safeguard demoestic tranquillity, promote the general welfare, and glorify the blessings of liberty"--all of which has made possible our high state of civilization, the like of which is not found anywhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, today, 164 years after it was adopted, the Constitution of the United States remains as the one hope of Freedom-loving people all over the world and stands as the most solid, single, political guide the world has ever known;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 17, 1951, as

CONSTITUTION DAY

and urge all churches, schools, civic and patriotic organizations and all citizens to arrange and take part in appropriate programs to the end that we, the people who benefit from the Constitution, shall have a better understanding of and greater respect for the gifts of liberty, equality, and justice granted us by the Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 12th day of September, 1951.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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